

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter KUHN) Group Art Unit: 2621
Serial No.: 10/009,119) Examiner: Diep, Nhon Thanh
Filed: May 7, 2002) Confirmation No.: 8456
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
GENERATING COMPACT)
TRANSCODING HINTS METADATA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 26, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended through February 26, 2009, and in response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits an amendment to the above-identified application and responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.